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The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2003. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Felix Boccucci at (706) 645-8567.

Respectfully Submitted,

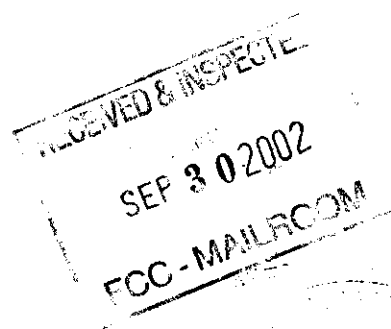
Felix Boccucci

By: Felix Boccucci

Title: CFO/Interstate Telephone Company

Date: August 26, 2002

August 27, 2002



VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Walter Thomas
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the a certificate filed by Millry Telephone Co. Inc., (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Bobby Williams at (251)-846-2911.

Very truly yours,

Bobby Williams
Vice President

Enclosure


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Respectfully Submitted,

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By: Bobby Williams
Title: Vice President

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Very truly yours,


Jerry McGee

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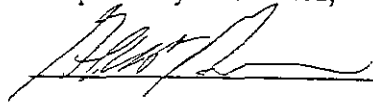
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Respectfully Submitted,



By: Gerald L. McGee

Title: General Manager

Date: August 26, 2002



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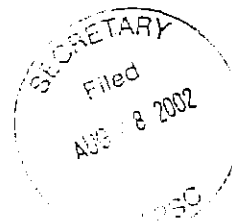
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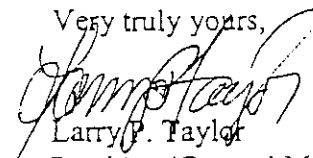


RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the certificate filed by Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Larry Taylor at 205.371.9011.

Very truly yours,


Larry P. Taylor
President/General Manager

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Respectfully Submitted,

MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Larry P. Taylor

Title: President

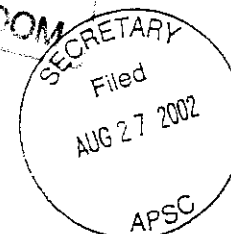
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

Attached is the certificate filed by National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. (the "Company"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Company is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Lera Roark at 318-322-0015.

Very truly yours,

Lera Roark
Vice President

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Respectfully Submitted,

National Telephone of Alabama, Inc.

By: 

Title: Vice President

Date: August 26, 2002

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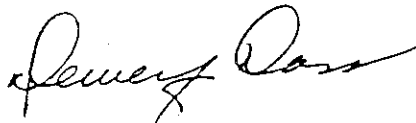
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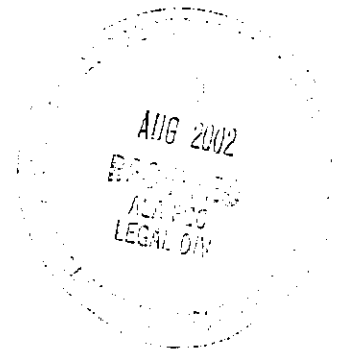
Attached is the a certificate filed by New Hope Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the "Cooperative"), in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the Cooperative is eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support. If any additional information is required, please contact Dewey Doss at 256-723-4211.

Very truly yours,



Dewey Doss

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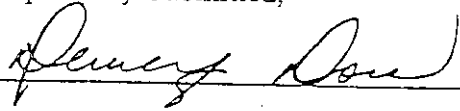
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723-4211.

Respectfully Submitted,



By: Dewey Doss

Title: Assistant Manager

Date: August 26, 2002

Government and Regulatory Affairs

August 27, 2002

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Very truly yours,

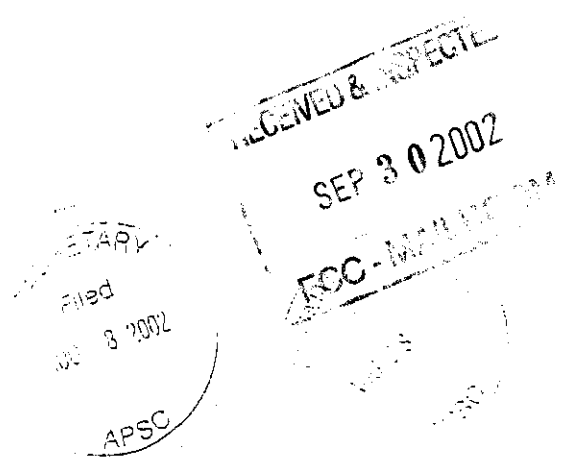
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Jeffrey Johnson
Manager - Universal Service
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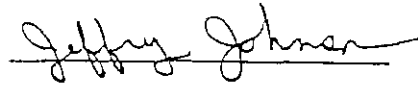
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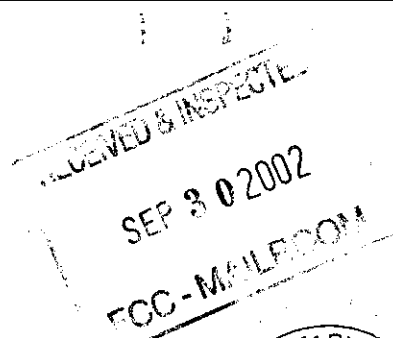
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Title: Manager - Universal Service

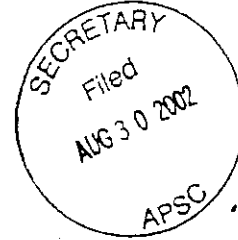
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August 29, 2002



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RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On behalf of Hopper Telecommunications Company, Brindlee Mountain Telephone Company, and Otelco Telephone Company, please find attached the certifications made in conjunction with the Commission's annual certification that the aforementioned companies are eligible to continue to receive federal universal service high cost support. If any additional information is required, please contact me at 301-459-7590.

Very truly yours,

Bhavini H. Shah
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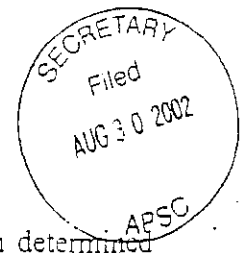
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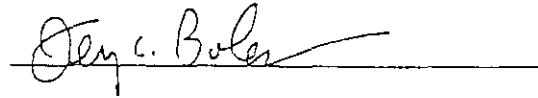
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Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jerry C. Boles", is written over a horizontal line.

By: Jerry C. Boles

Title: General Manager

Date: August 26, 2002

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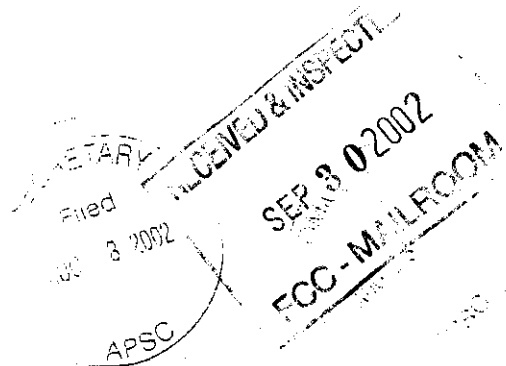
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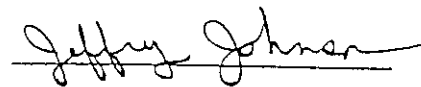
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By: Jeffrey Johnson

Title: Manager - Universal Service

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